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Filed: 7/23/2003)
For: TOOL STORAGE DEVICE)

Examiner: Chan, Ko Hung)
Group Art Unit: 3632)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Responsive to the "Informality Re Payment of Fee" mailed April 29, 2005 (a copy of which is attached), please see the attached Deposit Account Authorization for this patent application.

However, it is not clear from the Notice for what purpose is the \$120.00 fee indicated in the notice is due. The amount appears to be a large entity one month extension fee, as no claims have been added to this application. The Office Action to which the subject Amendment was responsive was December 20, 2004, therefore the three month SSP was March 20, 2005, which fell on a Sunday, and therefore the three month period ends on the following Monday, March 21, 2005. March 21, 2005 was the faxing date of the subject Amendment, which is shown by the attached "Auto-Reply Facsimile

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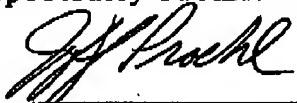
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Therefore, it is believed that any extension of time fee is required for the entry of the Amendment submitted March 21, 2005.

In my review of the Amendment in preparing this response, it was noted that the dependency of claim 3 may have been confused by the Amendment, and therefore submitted with this Response is a Supplemental Amendment clarifying that claim 3 is dependent from claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



Date:

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1. The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. 11-0020 are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ 11-0020 is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. The filing fee of \$ 11-0020 submitted in this application is insufficient.

A balance of \$ 11-0020 is due for additional claims.

5.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE, OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 120.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. It is noted that payment of \$ 11-0020 is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

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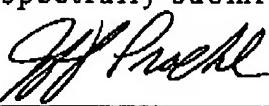
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which are not otherwise submitted and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-3041.

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